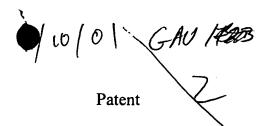
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ALEXANDRE N. TERENTIEV

Serial No.:

09/724,815

Group Art Unit: 1723

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For:

PUMPING OR MIXING

SYSTEM USING A LEVITATING:

MAGNETIC BEARING RELATED SYSTEM

COMPONENTS, AND RELATED:

METHODS

PETITION TO ACCORD APPLICATION SPECIAL STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102

Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby states that the above-referenced application relates to superconductivity, and hence, should be accorded special status. No fee is required under MPEP Section 708.02, item IX.

Respectfully submitted,

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